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Is but the common fate  
of all”

Who advertise in other medi-  
ums than the P.-D.: No Results.

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“By Turns  
We catch the vital  
and die.”  
Moral: Stick to P.-D.  
and you'll live and pros-  
PERITY

# Latest “Diamond,” Turf and Field News in the P.-D. Sporting Extra—Out Fir

## ALL OF THEM TRUE SILVERITES.

Flagrant Falsehoods About Mis-  
souri's Chicago Delegation.

## FLIMSY GOLDBUG RUMORS.

Report That Twelve of the Delegates  
Are Administration Men in Disguise,  
Is Vigorously Denounced.

Missouri 16 to 1 Democrats who have gone  
to Washington and other points in the East  
since the Sedalia convention was held have  
returned home with a feeling of indignation  
caused by conflicting reports poured into  
their ears concerning the complexion of this  
State's Chicago delegation.

At Washington many freshmen of the  
Administration are openly boasting that  
twelve of the thirty-four members of the  
Missouri delegation are goldbugs, and in  
New York the report is current that eight-  
een of them are gold standard advocates in  
disguise.

The latter report can be accounted for.  
The Associated Press had at Sedalia an  
inexperienced youth who sent the news  
broadcast over the country that, though the  
silver men controlled the convention, yet  
eighteen goldbugs slipped on the  
delegation. He did this in face of the fact  
that the convention refused to ratify the  
election of C. C. Mattice to the Twelfth  
District, simply because Mr. Mattice refused  
in open convention to subscribe to 16 to 1,  
though he pleaded with a touch of pity in  
his voice that he would abide instructions  
and gladly consent to the enforcement of  
the unit rule.

The provincial Easterners read this Asso-  
ciated Press report the morning after the  
convention and with the wish father to the  
thought they have probably brought them-  
selves to believe it correct.

But the men at Washington, be they ever  
so saturated with prejudice and supposed  
to have broader vision than those who set  
at the other end of Wall street and  
set at the other end of the Missouri  
delegation.

The Administrationists at the Capital  
must have learned of the Associated Press  
fake very soon after they read it. If, there-  
fore, they are still under the im-  
pression that twelve of the Missouri dele-  
gation are in any sense of the term  
goldbugs, it is because they have been  
grossly misled by the same coterie of  
discredited politicians in the State who are  
known to have been making promises to  
Mr. Cleveland during the last three or four  
years which they have proven their in-  
capacity to carry out.

It would seem that the President would  
not be deceived after reading the im-  
partial and complete stories of the Sedalia  
convention printed by that large number of  
papers that did not depend on the Asso-  
ciated Press, but the fact that so many of  
his satraps at Washington and elsewhere  
are repeating the absurd story of the  
“twelve Administration friends in the Mis-  
souri delegation” indicates that he is so  
reluctant to listen to what he does not  
like to hear that it is barely possible  
he is still cherishing illusions as to the  
real situation in Missouri.

When George W. Allen, one of its dele-  
gates-at-large to the Chicago Convention,  
was told by a Post-Dispatch reporter about  
these stories at Washington and New York,  
he said:

“I cannot understand how any honest or  
sensible man with even a partial knowledge  
of the facts, can give credence or currency  
to such absurdly foolish stories. I thought  
that by this time all the world thoroughly  
understood the sentiment and the attitude  
of the Missouri Democracy, both as to  
Cleveland and as to unitism.

“It is useless for me to say that I don't  
believe that a single delegate or alternate  
selected by the Sedalia Convention could be  
coaxed, driven or bamboozled into the sup-  
port of any proposition at Chicago favored  
by the Administration. Every one of them is  
pronounced for 16 to 1 coinage and will  
listen to no other proposition.

“Of course I base this assertion on the  
reasonable assumption that they are all up-  
right, honorable men. If they are not, they  
cannot possibly betray their constituents  
by doing anything at Chicago from which  
the Administration can extract the smallest  
modicum of comfort.

“That the delegates are honorable men I  
leave their records to attest, and would  
suggest that the Post-Dispatch again pub-  
lish their names, so that the smallest fac-  
tionists can investigate them if so dis-  
posed.”

In accordance with Mr. Allen's sugges-  
tion, the list of delegates elected by the  
Sedalia Convention is here republished.

Delegates-at-Large—William J. Stone of  
Vernon County, George W. Allen of St. Louis,  
Francis M. Cockrell of Johnson County,  
George W. Allen of St. Louis, Al-  
ternates—Joseph A. Rickard of St. Louis,  
Louis, Robert Fox of St. Louis, D. W.  
Shackelford of Cooper County, W. B. Lo-  
gan of St. Louis.

First District—Delegates: John A. Knott  
of Marion and D. R. Gillespie of Macon.  
Alternates: Judge J. G. Anderson of Lewis  
and L. P. Cottey of King.

Second District—Delegates: William M.  
Eads of Carroll and C. B. Crowley of  
Chariton. Alternates: T. J. Lowrey and C.  
W. Green of Linn.

Third District—Delegates: Dr. W. W.  
Moody of Ray and John A. Cross of Clin-  
ton. Alternates: J. W. Peery of Greene  
and W. C. Bolster of Mercer.

Fourth District—Delegates: C. F. Cochran  
of Buchanan and W. C. Elliott of  
Nodaway. Alternates: Dr. J. L. Milton of  
Holt and W. T. Jenkins of De Witt.

Fifth District—Delegates: J. D. Showalter  
of Lafayette and J. W. Fulkerson of Lafayette.  
Alternates: J. J. Fulkerson of Lafayette and  
George F. Ballinger of Jackson.

Sixth District—Delegates: Congressman  
D. A. De Armond of Bates and William M.  
Bryan of Cass. Alternates: W. C. Hastin  
of Cedar and R. C. Johnson of St. Clair.

Seventh District—Delegates: A. Barbour  
of Green. Alternates: Sam Davis of Saline  
and Mr. Skinner of Polk.

Eighth District—Delegates: Lon V. Stebbins  
of Cooper and James F. Bradshaw of  
Laclede. Alternates: A. W. Vilmore of  
Moran and John Scallan of Phelps.

Ninth District—Delegates: Thos. R. Gilson  
of Crawford and J. H. Avery of Lin-  
coln and M. R. K. Hays of Audrain.

## WALTERS COMES TO LIFE.

There Is Strong Evidence That He Died  
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## JOHN STETSON'S MONEY IS GONE.

The Two Million Dollar Estate  
Dwindles to \$500,000.

## A SERIES OF MYSTERIES.

Husband and Wife Dead, the Executor  
Ill, and Mrs. Stetson to Rest  
in New York.

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—The estate of the  
late John Stetson seems to be badly mixed  
up and the developments caused by the  
death of Mrs. John Stetson, so soon follow-  
ing that of her famous husband, have  
caused a mild sensation in this city. There  
are all sorts of rumors, all of which, lifted  
down, amounted to this fact: When John  
Stetson died on April 17 he left an estate  
valued at \$2,000,000. There is no reasonable doubt that  
it was actually very near \$2,000,000. The prop-  
erty amounts to less than \$500,000, and no  
one knows where the balance has gone.

Lawyer Pattie of Winthrop and Mrs. Stet-  
son were known by the former to be named  
as executors of the will of the millionaire  
theater manager, though the will was not  
in his keeping. Mr. Pattie was taken with  
pneumonia a few days after Mr. Stetson's  
funeral and last Friday Melvin O. Adams  
of this city was appointed special admin-  
istrator of the estate, owing to the con-  
tinued illness of Mr. Pattie and Mrs.  
Stetson, who never got out of her bed after  
her husband's death.

Mr. Adams at once went to get to the  
estate, together with the result told.  
He is said to feel sure that Mr. Stetson left  
about \$2,000,000 and he can find only \$500,000.  
Mr. Adams has not yet gone so far as to  
be able to give any idea of where the bal-  
ance has gone. He has ordered the sale of  
the magnificent Hotel Savoy, which was opened six  
weeks ago, closed, having found that it was  
losing money.

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## DIDN'T KILL HIMSELF.

So the Coroner Decides in the Case of  
Drummer Bissell.

Deputy Coroner Gast returned a verdict  
Tuesday that Samuel L. Bissell of New  
York City, who dropped from a window  
in the Planters' Hotel Sunday afternoon,  
came to his death from an accidental fall  
while under the influence of liquor.

According to the only eye-witness, Bis-  
sell crawled through the window and hung  
by his hands from the ledge outside be-  
fore dropping.

The body is still at the Morgue. It will  
probably be shipped to New York Wednes-  
day morning.

## COL. NORTH DEAD.

The Nitrate King Expired Suddenly in  
London.

LONDON, May 5.—Col. North, the nitrate  
king, while presiding at a meeting at the  
Nitrate Company's office in the Woolpack  
building, fainted in his chair and expired  
at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Although the death of Col. North is be-  
lieved to have been due to heart disease, it  
is said that he had been feeling unwell for  
some time. He was a man of about 60 years  
of age, and was a very active man.

There will be a post-mortem examination  
of the remains. The officials of the Ni-  
trate Company are very reticent about the  
matter and were even reluctant to admit  
that the Colonel was dead.

## HELD A PENSION CHECK.

Saloon Keeper Worn in Trouble for  
Trying to Collect a Debt.

Jacob J. Worten, a saloonkeeper at Sec-  
ond and Lombard streets, was held in a  
\$500 bond Tuesday by United States Com-  
missioner Gray for withholding the pension  
check of Henry Brinkman.

Brinkman gave Worten the check while  
he was drinking, and when he sobered up  
he demanded it. Worten wanted to keep  
it because of a bill that Brinkman owed  
him.

## LITTLE ROCK BRIDGE.

Bill Providing for One Passed the Sen-  
ate To-Day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The Sen-  
ate to-day passed the bill providing for a  
bridge across the Arkansas River at Little  
Rock.

## OUT OF A JOB AND IN J.

The Fate That Stares the  
in the Face.

## EVADING THE MARS.

Dodging Will Not Avail for  
Promo Court's Marshals.

Not only are the members of the  
Board in the School Board to be  
contempt of the Supreme Court,  
but they are to be contempt of the  
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Successful Inauguration of the Display  
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the National Electric Light Association,  
opened last night. It was opened by the  
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## JAMES S. HOGG ON HONEST MONEY.

He Points Out Its Difference  
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COIN IS GOLD AND SILVER

And Should Be So Constructed by the  
Government in Paying Its  
Contract Debts.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., May 4.—Ex-Gov. James S. Hogg addressed an audience of 500 persons on the financial issue in this city yesterday afternoon.

In the morning a mass-meeting was held and resolutions were passed endorsing the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee, calling for harmony in the party, and criticizing the action of the gold standard men for threatening to leave the party.

Adjournment was then taken until 1:30, when the park was again filled with enthusiastic bimetallists to listen to ex-Gov. Hogg's speech.

In his speech, ex-Gov. Hogg, in discussing the financial question, advised all free Democrats to make their fight within the party at the primaries, adding:

"Resolved, That the United States should prepare to pay its debts on demand at maturity, according to the express terms of the contracts."

"Resolved, That as all the debts of the United States are payable in 'coin,' the standard money, silver and gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without discrimination, according to the law in existence and the terms of the contract made when the said debts were incurred, we demand that they shall be paid at maturity, clear of modification or change, in favor of 87 cents of gold."

"Resolved, That we demand the unlimited free coinage of silver and gold on equal terms, without discrimination, by the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1."

Hogg set forth this proposition: "This comes to you to vote for 'honest money' on the 6th of next month. There is a great difference between honest money and 'sound money.' 'Sound money' is 'sound' because it is 'sound' in the market, but it is not 'honest' because it is not 'honest' in the market."

"In closing the ex-Governor endorsed Gov. Culbertson, and announced that he himself had retired from official life and never wanted another office. This was understood to refer to the Governorship, which it was thought he had aspirations."

ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

The Statement That Secretary Carlisle Voted for Bradley.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 5.—It was stated in numerous Kentucky papers last Sunday that Secretary Carlisle had voted for Gov. Bradley last November.

Judge Irving Halsey of this city informed Secretary Carlisle of this statement, and he replied by telegraph:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—To Irving Halsey, Lexington, Ky.: Your telegram is just received. The statement that I voted for Bradley last November is absolutely false. J. G. CARLISLE."

FILLEY SIX-FOOTERS.

Six Hundred of Them Are to Invade St. Louis.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 5.—Local Filley men are organizing a delegation of 500 to be composed of six-footers who will wear a Filley uniform to be bought and paid for by some one or other. This delegation will attend the St. Louis Convention and from Filley for National Committee-men. Every County is to be represented in the scheme, the limit being six hundred six-footers Filley men.

SILVER IN IOWA.

Prospects Grow Brighter as the Counties Are Heard From.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 5.—The free silver leader, C. A. Walsh, who is running Gov.

## Sterling Silver Novelties. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.

Sterling Silver Belts from.....\$1.00 to \$17.00  
Sterling Silver Blouse Sets, 20 patterns....50c Each

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

REMEMBER,  
Olive and Sixth Sts.

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## A MCKINLEY MAN FROM THE WEST.

Max Pracht of the Protective  
Tariff League Talks.

REMEMBERED UNCLE FILLEY.

But It Was Only After Some Effort  
and Because "Do Old Man"  
Has Aspirations.

STOCK A PIN HERE.

This Is Harrison's Day to Be Out of  
the Race.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—John W. Foster of Indiana, who was Secretary of State in ex-President Harrison's Cabinet, returned here yesterday from Indianapolis.

He has no hesitation in saying that in his opinion at the State Convention to be held at Indianapolis next Thursday, McKinley will be elected by a large vote.

When asked whether Gen. Harrison is entirely and permanently out of the race, Mr. Foster said:

"Yes, when he wrote his letter he meant what he said. The Republicans of Indiana, as well as those in other parts of the country, look him up as a candidate for the presidency. It is a reflection upon him to suggest that he is still in the race."

Gen. Foster added that the Indiana convention will declare emphatically against the free coinage of silver.

DESERTING MORTON.

New York Republicans Flocking to McKinley's Standard.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Thomas W. Bradley of Orange County, delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Seventeenth Congressional District, and counted for Morton, has issued the following statement:

"No additional honor can now come to me from the nomination of McKinley. The duty of the hour is to support McKinley. The duty of the hour is to support McKinley. The duty of the hour is to support McKinley."

When asked what he thought of the local McKinley leaders, Mr. Bradley said:

"I know your Mr. Kerns personally, and know that he is an enthusiastic worker for McKinley's cause. When Mr. Fracht stood as a McKinley supporter, I felt that he was a McKinley supporter."

"Filley? Filley?" he said. "Let me see. Oh, yes; he's the man that wants to be delegate-at-large. Chauncey is his first name. I don't know him. Well, as to Mr. Filley, you might say for me that he is an old acquaintance of mine, and that I am glad to see him put to the front as a delegate-at-large. He is sure to do good work for the party."

While here Mr. Bradley will visit prominent local members of the tariff league. He will also visit the McKinley headquarters and will be in the city for several days.

Political Pointers.

Gen. Harrison has under consideration an invitation to address the Indiana Republican Convention Thursday.

Several county conventions in Wyoming instructed for McKinley.

Republicans of the First Louisiana District chose two sets of delegates to the National Convention—one for McKinley and one for Reed.

Weather Bureau forecast:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair to-night and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

For Missouri—Generally fair to-night and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

For Illinois and Indiana—Fair to-night and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

On north portion to-night Wednesday fair.

The pressure remains generally low throughout the country. It is highest over Lake Superior and lowest in Asia.

The weather has been mostly fair only a few scattered showers having occurred. The temperatures have changed but little except in the Northern Slope, where they have risen from 4 to 14 degs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 1st Wedding Rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co. Olive and Sixth streets.

## ONE WORD ON TRUTH AND TWO ON DUPLICITY!

'Tis a sheer waste of time to read and a wanton waste of money to publish untruthful announcements.

## CRAWFORD'S

HAVE NEVER BEEN IN THAT CLASS!! Their advertisements have always been profitable reading, and have always brought a prompt response!! Show us the store which always advertises a few trashy articles below cost, and we will show you the store which always doubles up its prices on goods with which the public is not so well acquainted!!

A Few Flyers in Lawns and Dress Goods for Wednesday.

Crawford's is Headquarters for Lawns and Dimities.

At 6¢—100 pieces of Dragon Lawns, black ground with embroidered figures, perfectly fast colors; these goods have never been sold in St. Louis for less than 10c to 12½c. See them.

At 10¢—200 pieces of Corded Dimities, never sold by our competitors for less than 12½c.

At 12½¢—250 pieces of Persian Lawns and Linen Effects, the best value in the city; all new and choice goods.

At 7¢—Will place on sale on Wednesday 200 Remnants of Linen Batiste, with corded lace style effects, regular 15c quality.

Black Lawns and Dress Goods.

At 10¢—200 pieces of Plain Black Lawn, regular 15c quality.

At 10¢—150 pieces of Black Fancy Weave Lawns, regular 15c quality.

At 12½¢—175 pieces of Imported Black Lawns, lace effects, all the latest novelties, regular 25c quality.

Special Bargains in SILKS

For the Balance of the Week.

At 25¢—One lot of Corded Crystal Silks, in evening shades; regular 50c quality.

At 29¢—One lot of Brocaded Satins, evening shades; regular 60c quality.

At 25¢ AND 39¢—One lot of Printed India Silks; regular 65c and 75c quality.

At 52½¢—24-inch Printed India, Persian effects; regular 75c quality.

At 59¢—One lot of Brocaded Satin Duchesse, regular 75c quality.

Skirts.

1 lot of Figured Brilliant Skirts, full lined with rustle cambric and velvet bound, for \$1.85.

1 lot of fine quality Duck Skirts, extra full and pretty patterns, for \$1.00.

1 lot of Grass Linen Skirts, very stylish, for \$2.50.

1 lot of White Pique Skirts, very full and tailor finished, for \$2.75.

House Furnishings.

Sperry Cake, Bread and Paring Knives, 12½¢ set of 3; regular price, 20¢.

Crystal Table Tumblers, banded, 20¢ regular price, 30¢.

Folding Fan Screens, 10¢; regular price, 25¢.

Woven Hammocks, 50¢; regular price, 75¢.

Goodies Oven, large size, \$1.50; regular price, \$2.50.

Baby Carriages, upholstered in fine silk plush, satin parol, \$2.75; worth \$5.00.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Woman Question Raised After a Lay Demonstration.

CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—No sooner had Bishop Andrews called the General M. E. Conference to order this morning than there was a slight outcropping of the feeling against the woman question.

The question was raised by Rev. James of Philadelphia to make the committee consist of fifteen members, who were to be appointed by the conference.

The committee was to consist of one minister and one layman from each district.

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## WHY ARE DEAD OR WOUNDED

Victims of a Gasoline Explosion at Cincinnati.

### A BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Dozens Were Buried Under the Ruins, and Rescuers Have Been at Work Ever Since.

CINCINNATI, O., May 5.—The explosion of a large tank of gasoline last night about 8 o'clock completely demolished the five-story building at 430 and 432 Walnut street, killing and injuring many persons.

So far as known the killed are: R. A. Fricke of Norwood, Joseph Wertheimer, bartender; Louis Fey, wife of Louis Fey; babe of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fey; servant girl in the employ of the Fey family; servant girl in the employ of the Drach family; Adolph Drach, 48 years old, manager of the Columbia Carriage Co., Hamilton, O., killed on pavement as he was passing; Mamie Kennedy, nurse-girl in the Drach family; Noland David, a traveling man; Adolph Drach, 5-year-old daughter.

Among the injured are: C. S. Wells, 44 years old, 48 Harrison street, injured; H. E. Hunwick, 34, 15 East Seventh street, right shoulder dislocated; Joseph Spriggs, 21, colored, porter, 19 Harrison street, hands badly burned; William E. Cook, 38, Avondale, right arm bruised, cut over eye; Sydney W. Johnson, 35, Culvert and Fifth, barber-shop at Fey's, cut in back of head and over eyes; J. B. Ward, 35, single, Toledo, race-horse man, cut with glass in knee at Gibson House entrance; Barbara Huddellman, 45, domestic, 48 Harrison street, cut in both eyes; Emil Drach, 3, right arm broken, cut over eye; William Cook, water works employee, arm broken; Joseph Memm, not serious; Harry Harwick, water works employee, cut on the head; Fred Healy, car chandelier injured; Motorman Stoffel, conductor, Folliard, Fisher, Huron, William Leuth, William Lohrke, W. D. Crosby, paperhanger.

The ground floor of 432 Walnut street was occupied by Adolph C. Drach for a saloon. He owned the building and the other part was owned by M. Goldsmith, and the first floor of the building at 430 Walnut street was also occupied by a saloon run by Louis Fey. The upper floor of the five-story building was occupied as flats.

The saloons in the building had put in their own electric plants for incandescent lights and had just secured a gasoline engine with which to run the dynamo. The plant got out of order and the engine, which communicated to the gasoline and caused the explosion. The sudden collapse of the large building smothered everything in the cellar, so that there was no fire.

The explosion did not carry the debris any distance from the building. The building seemed to collapse, so that the pile of debris was covered by the tin roof and after working several hours it was found that the only way to rescue the victims was to remove the immense mass of bricks and timber.

While this work was going on, holes were cut through the foundations of adjacent buildings and several lives were saved by persons being rescued in that manner.

The family of Adolph Drach suffered severely. Drach is married and has a 5-year-old daughter. He is a traveling man and is in the list of those known to be dead.

The most touching scene occurred when Fireman John McCarthy found the body of a young woman pinned under a heavy beam and begging the men above to kill him. McCarthy said that there were other men near him and they were all killed. The most heroic effort to liberate the woman was made by Herman Nolte, Jr., who was standing by a barber shop pole in an adjoining building when struck by some debris and suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

Many who suffered slight injuries were taken to their homes and their names can not be learned. Some of those who were in the saloons were taken out by the firemen and suffered slight injuries. Among them was Mr. Healy of the Alamo Hotel. He was in Fey's place, and reports that about fifteen or twenty were in that resort when the building went down.

As Mrs. Drach was known to be in her flat at the time of the explosion she was counted among the dead, but she was reached shortly before midnight and was found to be still alive. She was suffering intense pain, and all of the efforts of the workmen failed to rescue her. The workers were enabled to talk to her while she remained pinned under a heavy beam. They liberated her and her little child about 1 o'clock and took them to the hospital. Her feet were badly bruised, but she and her child will recover. The dead body of Mamie Kennedy, a domestic, was recovered at the same time and taken to the morgue.

Jack McCarthy, Peter Burns and Charles Tiller were taken out of the ruins about midnight, but it is feared that none will live. John J. James of the Salt Lake City Herald was just leaving the Gibson House at the time of the explosion, and with his heavy grip, was blown into the doorway of an adjoining store. He was knocked senseless, but afterward recovered sufficiently to take the train and to be in his home in West Noland, a traveling man for the Columbia Carriage Co., was walking along the street and was knocked under a street car and killed.

At 9 o'clock this morning no further recoveries of bodies had been made, but two more victims were in sight. Mortimer O'Kane, an employee of the American Book Co., is reported missing. He lives on Broadway and left home last night shortly before the explosion. He did not return, and it is feared that he is one of the victims in the catastrophe.

At 10 o'clock all the occupants of the buildings at 430 and 432 Walnut street were ordered out. Meantime exaggerated reports were circulated about additional losses of life and enormous crowds gathered.

ered. The police kept Walnut street clear between Fourth and Fifth streets, while the rescuers continued their work.

Felicia Drach and C. L. Wells, who were in the list of those injured last night, died 10-day. The bodies recovered include R. A. Davis, Adolph Drach, Felicia Drach, C. L. Wells and Mamie Kennedy. But the workmen report two other bodies in sight that are not expected to be rescued alive. The list of injured includes twenty persons, but the only one who is reported to be in a dangerous condition is John McCarthy, who suffered contusion of the abdomen, as well as of arms, legs and head.

The body taken to the morgue last night and supposed to be that of Mamie Kennedy has been identified as the body of Ella Simpson, who was employed in the wrecked building. Mamie Kennedy is missing and is no doubt dead. Among the others missing are Ruth and Millie, domestics of Louis Fey, also Wm. Meyer, employee of Fey; Barbara Steinkamp, Samuel Epstein, Mortimer O'Kane, Louis Forewick, Wm. Leuth, Southerly, Lightfoot.

Willard E. Cook, whose arms and legs were badly crushed and head cut, is not doing well. Among the others most seriously hurt are: Joseph Spriggs, colored, burned; H. E. Hunwick, shoulder dislocated; Emil Drach, 3 years old, arm and leg broken, cut over the eye; Peter Healy, 3 years old, leg and breast, scalp wound; Chas. Spille, contusion of arm, bad injury of the spine.

J. B. Ward of Toledo, the race horse man, whose leg was badly cut by glass, has been removed to the hospital. He is in the Gibson House, and is doing well. A dozen or more others, who were in the building at the time of the explosion, have either been discharged from the hospital to-day or removed to their homes. The police are busy to-day showing up at their places of business who suffered slight injuries. Nearly all who were in the vicinity of the Gibson House, Post-office or Fountain Square at the time of the explosion, suffered slight injuries.

There is much indignation to-day because the explosion is said to be of gasoline into a tank and leaving it so exposed that the explosion could have been prevented. It was caused by the explosion. But as Adolph Drach was himself experimenting with his new engine and electric plant, and as one of the victims, there cannot be any investigation or redress on any of the complaints.

### FOUR ARE DEAD.

Two Women and Two Children Killed by Gasoline.

NEW YORK, May 5.—As the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove in a Brooklyn tenement house, to-day four women and two children were so badly burned that they died soon after the explosion. Two other children were seriously burned.

The dead: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 234 Johnson street; Carl Cohen, aged 3 years; Solomon Cohen, aged 3 years; Mrs. Pastern, 234 Johnson street.

Isaac Kuehman, who was passing the house at the time the fire broke out, ran upstairs and attempted to put out the flames, when a second explosion occurred and he was struck on the head by some substance which cut his scalp open. He was able to go home after his wounds were dressed.

### PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS.

Their Second Annual Exhibition a Gallery of Artistic Genius.

A fashionable and appreciative audience gathered at the Museum of Fine Arts Monday night to congratulate the members of the St. Louis Association of Painters and Sculptors upon the opening of their exhibition, which they have produced within the past year.

It is the second annual exhibition by the association and the attractions are such as to enlist the admiration of the lovers of the beautiful in art.

There are 215 pieces, the products of twenty-four members, and not one of them but that is worthy of a place in a collection of good pictures.

The exhibition will continue daily, and in the evening until May 17, and President Edmund H. Wuerpel of the association, with his board of directors, feel confident that the time which interest will grow in the exhibition as to make future ones looked forward to as a social event of the season.

Cahokia, just across the Mississippi River, seems to be the mecca of local artists and quite a number of the most admired paintings are representative of scenes there.

Among some of the most notable exhibits are: "Old House in Cahokia," by Miss Lilian Brown, a strikingly beautiful one and so are "Little Sister" and "First Steps" by Miss Cornelia P. Maury; and "Paul Conroy's" "A Gray Day, Cahokia," "Post St. Queen," representing a country doing duty at a gate of Paris, are two pictures that the through stops before and studies with admiration.

"The Portrait of a Child," by Miss Carrie Horton Blackman, is a strikingly beautiful one and so are "Little Sister" and "First Steps" by Miss Cornelia P. Maury; and "Paul Conroy's" "A Gray Day, Cahokia," "Post St. Queen," representing a country doing duty at a gate of Paris, are two pictures that the through stops before and studies with admiration.

President Wuerpel has shown a fine touch of genius in "Behind the Barn" and Miss Ruth Stierlin receives much praise for her "On the Heath," "Resting," and "On the Hill." The "Village of Rusworth" reflects much credit on Mr. Holmes Smith and Mr. J. Biers is most cleverly done.

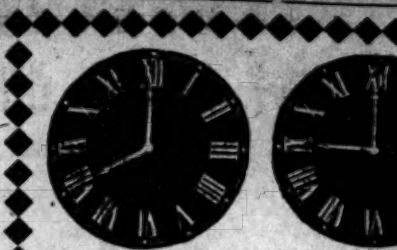
Three scenes from nature are "Sunny Morn'g," by Edward M. Camm, showing a sunrise on a wooded hillside; "Rainy Day in the Valley," by Helen D. Bridge, Connecticut Valley; and "The Day After Tomorrow," by Helen D. Bridge.

Mrs. Martha Hope's collection of miniatures attracts universal attention and she is the recipient of many congratulations.

### NO FILLEY IN THEIRS.

Congressman Ransy Says the 13th District Will Pass "De Old Man" Up.

Congressman John R. Ransy of the Thirteenth District passed through St. Louis Tuesday morning on his way to Washington. He says that the action of the Thirteenth

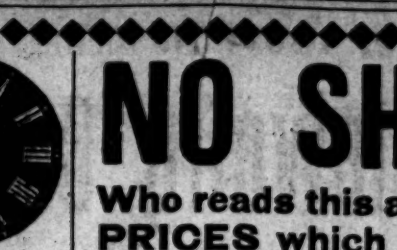


8 till 9 a. m.

Grass Cloth. 800 yds. 2/6  
Grass Cloth, slightly soiled, worth 10c.  
Crash—50 pcs in inch Comb Crash. 3/6  
Laces—hand-made Torchon Laces, worth 80c. 2/6  
Soaps—1000 Cakes Co. Soap, Turkish Bath and Castile, w/10c Silk Twist. 1/6  
Long Spools Tenth Hole Twist, worth 20c dozen. 9c

All Day Bargains.

SILKS. At 15c—100 pieces Check Wash Silks, good assortment of colors, 85c quality. Wednesday Bargain. At 25c—75 pieces Fine Flannel Habutai Silks, lovely hot weather waists, fabric, 25c. At 39c—10 pieces 28-30 inch Black Japanese Habutai Silks, extra heavy quality. ref. price 80c. Wednesday Bargain. 39c



9 till 10 a. m.

Calicoes—1,000 yards best quality Indigo Blue Calicoes, best quality. 3/6  
Shirts—40 dcs. Men's laundered White Shirts, worth 80c. 2/6  
Screen Doors. 7c  
Window Shades. 39c  
Shades, Spring Rollers, com. 12c  
35 Ladies' Duck Suits, all sizes, goat. \$1.75

All Day Bargains.

NOTIONS. 5,000 card Nursery Pins, regular value 10c. Wednesday Bargain. 1c  
6,750 100-yard spools Black Sewing Silk, regular value 7c. Wednesday Bargain. 2c  
3,000 cards 1-dozen card Collar Buttons, regular value 10c. Wednesday Bargain. 3c  
Lot Fancy Top and plain side Combs, worth up to 15c pair. Wednesday Bargain. 4c  
5,000 400-page Writing Tablets, worth 10c to 10c. Wednesday Bargain. 5c

## SIPEWOMAN

Who reads this ad but must be impressed with the LOW PRICES which are the FEATURES of our Wednesday Sales!

To-morrow we select the Greatest Values from stock purchased for our MAY SALE and OFFER THEM ON WEDNESDAY AT RUINOUS PRICES.

All Day Bargains. Wash Fabrics.

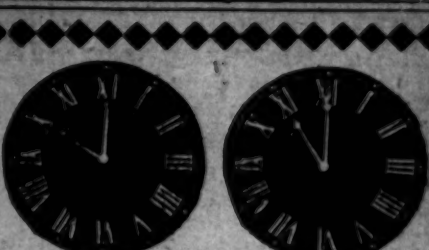
75 pieces Targa Lise. All line of colorings, Wednesday Bargain. 7c  
64 pieces of Dimities, well worth 10c. Wednesday Bargain. 10c  
120 pieces of Grass Linen stripes, dots and figures—all the new effects. Wednesday Bargain. 12c  
64 pieces of White India Linen, worth 10c. Wednesday Bargain. 5c  
75 pieces of Lace effects. Wednesday Bargain. 10c  
75 pieces of Swivel Silk, the prettiest material for shirt waists. We have a full assortment of colors. Wednesday Bargain. 10c  
37 pieces of 22-inch trim, regular 20c quality. Wednesday Bargain. 5c  
Large bunch White Marguerites, white center, worth 80c. Wednesday Bargain. 25c

1,300 Ladies' Waists, best quality percale, choice colors, sold everywhere at \$1.00. 49c  
Grandest Assortment of Shirt Waists in the city. \$1.49  
73 Mohair Brilliant Dress Skirts, good widths, rustle linings, sold everywhere at \$2.25. \$1.95  
50 Ladies' Duck Suits, latest style. \$1.39

Unprecedented bargain in the annals of Millinery! Beautifully Trimmed Leghorn Hats, so suitable for May Day wear, Special for Wednesday. 29c  
Untrimmed Hats, in rough and plain straw, exceedingly stylish when trimmed, Wednesday. 69c  
Child's Shired Napoleon Hats, nice quality, well trimmed and quite the rage for children, Wednesday. 25c  
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10 till 11 a. m.

Linings—Lot Remnants light colored. 2/6  
Hose—30 doz. Ladies' silk Platted Hose, black and colors, worth 70c. 33c  
Mats—200 Asbestos Mats, worth 10c. 3c  
Poles—100 Curved poles, brass trimmings com. worth 20c. 15c

All Day Bargains.

House Furnishings. No. 7. All Tin Wash Bowls, worth 10c. 25c  
24 Large Mexican Baskets, worth \$1.25. 49c  
Large Granite Dish Pans, worth \$1.00. 49c  
35 feet 8-ly Garden Hose, worth \$1.00. 99c



11 till 12 m.

Waists. 10c  
Dimities—Lot Remnants Dimities, stripes and checks, worth 10c. 5c  
Bags—100 Rush Bags, worth 10c. 2c  
Shams—30 dozen Lace Shams, 80x20, worth 80c. 25c  
Corsets—dozen Long-waisted Corsets. 25c

All Day Bargains.

HOSIERY. 100 dozen Ladies' Past Black Seamless Hose, worth 10c. 5c  
200 dozen Extra Heavy Ironclad Bicycle Hose, 7 to 10, our regular 20c quality. 15c  
100 dozen Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, with high reinforced heels and toes, regular 10c. 21c  
Lot Children's Silk Platted Hose, sizes 6 to 10, worth 10c. 25c



THE NEW SHAH OF PERSIA.

NOT A PAUPER NOW.

Death of a Hospital Patient Who Carried \$10,000 Life Insurance.

James K. P. Goggins entered the City Hospital about two weeks ago as a pauper, having applied at the City Dispensary for admission, stating that he had no money to pay for treatment at a private hospital.

Monday he died of pneumonia at the institution and then the discovery was made that he carried \$10,000 insurance in favor of his old parents, who live at Newberry, N. C. The insurance is in life companies and the necessary papers are being made out by Dr. Sutter, who will do all in his power to enable Goggins' relatives to collect the money without delay.

McGunnigle Succeeds McCloskey. Special to The Post-Dispatch. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—The directors of the Louisville Baseball Club have offered B. McGunnigle, who was manager of the Brooklyn League Club when they won the pennant in 1930, the management of the Louisville team.

Fractured His Jaw. Wm. Donohue, teamster, 423 South Thirteenth street, fell from his wagon at Fourteenth and Market streets and fractured his jaw. He is at the hospital.

### DEFENDED HIS CHILD.

And for This Eugene Armat Was Brutally Beaten by Ruffians.

Mistreatment of a small child precipitated a fight that came near ending in a tragedy Monday night at Cardinal avenue and Manchester road.

The 6-year-old son of Eugene P. Armat, a motorman on the Laclede avenue street car line, was playing in the yard in the rear of his father's residence, 3108 Manchester road.

Thomas and Michael Cornella and Joe Farrell, all young men, were canning beer in the alley, and it is claimed that one of them kicked or shoved the child so violently as to injure it.

Armat rushed out to avenge the little one's injury, accompanied by an older son, and a general fight ensued.

The father was so badly beaten that he suffered a slight internal hemorrhage, and dispatched a son into the house for his revolver.

Detective Tom Walsh, who was passing on a street car, witnessed the assault and hastily alighted.

After a desperate struggle, in the course of which his revolver was lost, Armat, he succeeded in arresting the Cornella brothers. Farrell escaped.

The case was attended by Dr. Brokaw. Although somewhat disfigured he was able to appear in the Police Court Tuesday morning.

The cases were called before Judge Peabody and by consent of all parties concerned until May 12.

### ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOLS.

A Round of Visits to Be Made by Supt. Ingila.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 5.—Samuel M. Ingila, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will attend the commencement exercises of the following High Schools: De Kalb on Wednesday, May 6; Newman on Friday, May 8; Pilmore, Tuesday, May 12; Mount City, Wednesday, May 13; Greenville, Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15.

The superintendent has issued a circular letter No. 9, in which he states that secondary schools of County Superintendents will not be held this year. The letter is directed to all County Superintendents and urges them for uniformity of treatment in all studies. He urges that none but the very best of teachers be secured to act as instructors at all county institutes.

WILL HE LET 'EM GO?

Two More Notorious Vagrants for Judge Murphy's Tribunal.

Detectives Walsh and Tracey made more trouble for Judge Murphy Monday night by arresting Peter and Lizzie McGuire on a charge of vagrancy.

The couple are old-timers, pickpockets, and have been in the Work-house. They are frequenters of Hop Alley and are considered dangerous characters.

The detectives acted under instructions from Chief Desmond, who is anxious to rid the town of "croppers" and "dippers" and other species of criminals for the benefit of the up-to-date gentlemen who will be here in June to attend the great Republican jamboree.

The cases were called in the Police Court Tuesday morning and continued one day by request of the defendants.

Cathedral Choir Concert. At Memorial Hall this evening the full choir from St. Charles Cathedral will give a concert. This organization consists of forty male voices and is considered to be the best choir in the city. The Stabat Mater, by Rossini, will be given, besides choruses, quartettes, solos, etc. A great deal of praise has been taken to make this concert a success and all lovers of music should attend.

Thought She Bought Photographs. Mrs. Hugh Reed, 614 Virginia avenue, told the police she had been swindled. She says a man giving the name of Bob Clark called on her and asked her to buy photographs which would entitle her to a ticket to the circus for three years. Philip Gruener, Joseph A. Schmitz, Otto L. Teichmann and Paul F. Costa.

Chairman Moore appointed the following committee of ladies to act as an auxiliary to the Executive Committee: Mrs. N. C. Chapman, chairman; Mrs. L. Werner, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Ed. Leigh, Mrs. Merion, Miss Hildebrandt, Mrs. Paul F. Costa and Robert Moore.

Church Cathedral Choir. St. Charles Cathedral choir of 40 voices will give a concert this evening. The program is of high class music.

St. Louis Man Burned to Death. James A. Wilson, who said he had been in his home, died in a vacant house at 2127 N. Ark. He was found shortly before 10 o'clock. He had an epileptic fit and had fallen in the fire. His breast was badly burned and he was in great agony. He was buried in the city.

### EPILEPTIC EMMA GABRIELS.

Nobody Wants to Be Bothered With the Unfortunate Demented Girl.

Q. Gabriels of 630 Marion street, an ex-citable little man, who makes cigars for Lampert, called at the Four Courts Tuesday morning before Capt. O'Malley was out of bed.

Monday night he received the following telegram from his brother-in-law, Frank Gabriels, of Detroit, Mich.

"Emma will arrive at Union Station at 9:15 a. m. May 5. Please move to the country. I will write particulars."

The secret of Mr. Gabriels' perturbation is the fact that Emma, who is Frank's sister, is demented.

From childhood she has suffered from epilepsy and much of her life has been spent in public institutions. She is 23 years old.

Her father got tired of caring for her and showed her off on to Frank. Now Frank has tired of the job and is attempting to shift the burden to the county.

Gabriels has troubles of his own, and he wants police assistance to prevent his relatives from burdening him with their care.

Sgt. Byrnes was sent to Union Station to look out for the young woman, and he was sent to the City Hospital. She will probably be shipped back to Detroit.

Her father, Christian Langensack, resided at 231 Division street, that city. Gabriels came here last summer from Detroit. His wife is an invalid.

### DONNELLY IS DOOMED.

To Be Prosecuted Both by Uncle Sam and the Police.

William Donnelly, for whom the police and Federal authorities have been looking since last fall, was arrested Monday night for assaulting Frank Wagner on Soudard street.

Last fall Donnelly met a mail carrier on the street while the latter was delivering mail, and picked a fight with him. The fight resulted in the letter carrier being kicked and bruised in different parts of the body.

As a consequence the mail was scattered about the street and the postal service had to be interrupted.

Postmaster Carlisle, the post-office inspector, and the police started on a hunt for Donnelly, and he was found in the city until Monday night when he had a fight with Wagner. At the station he was recognized as the Donnelly who was wanted by Uncle Sam.

Wagner was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found that his jaw had been broken by a kick. Besides that he had bruises and contusions all over his body.

The Government will prosecute Donnelly for assaulting the mail carrier, after which the local authorities will charge him with assaulting Wagner.

TO IMPROVE THE MIDWAY. Station Master Cookley Thinking of Doing Away With Benches.

Jerome J. Cookley, station master at Union Station, has returned from a tour of the Eastern cities. He is satisfied that the St. Louis station eclipses anything in the line he saw. He says in the East the benches and cupboards have been removed, and he is contemplating removing them from the midway.

He thinks the cuspidor is unhealthy, unsightly, and is an incentive to spitting. The removal of the benches, he says, will aid away with the loungers, and people really in waiting will occupy the waiting rooms on the second floor.

ETHICAL SOCIETY. The St. Louis Organization Modifies Its Name and Hears Reports.

The Society for Ethical Culture for St. Louis held its annual meeting Monday night at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locust streets. It was decided to change the name of the society to the "Ethical Society of St. Louis."

The report of Mr. Moore, chairman of the Executive Committee, showed the society had enjoyed a steady growth in membership during the year. The report was adopted.

The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a healthy condition.

The election of seven new members of the Executive Committee resulted in the removal of the benches, he says, will aid away with the loungers, and people really in waiting will occupy the waiting rooms on the second floor.

## REPLEVIN'S SHOE DRAWN BIG CROWDS

### OF AGE BUYERS ANXIOUS

For Fine \$5 and \$6 Shoes Going for....

Being the entire Replevin Stock of L. C. BLISS & CO., consisting of 12,000 pairs of Men's Tans, Calfs, Pat. Leather and Enamel Shoes bought by BOEHNER. Come and get into a pair. It's a snap.

The same Shoes in small sizes, 4 and 5.....\$1.98

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## WRONG & RIGHT EATING.

One Makes Us Weak; The Other Makes Us Strong.

Wrong eating makes us weak, because it doesn't nourish us. It poisons us, because it sets up poisonous fermentation in our stomach and the poison goes into our blood.

Wrong eating is eating indigestible food, or eating more than our stomach is able to digest.

Right eating is eating digestible food, food that the stomach is able to digest, food that will nourish you when it is digested.

Right eating strengthens and invigorates the body, gives endurance, increases weight and restores health.

Wrong eating can be made right by taking the Shaker Digestive Cordial. This preparation, made by the Shakers from simple herbs, roots and fruits, is delicious, refreshing, and strengthening to the body. It is a powerful aid to digestion.

It does not act by strongly stimulating the stomach, but with its own digestive ferments acts on the food in the stomach and reduces, instead of increasing, the work which the stomach has to do.

This is why it increases your strength, why it will cure you of all indigestion, why it is a remedy of immediate nourishment, and perfect peace of mind in all cases of indigestion, and why it is a system of all dangerous indigestive poisons, when nothing else has been found to relieve you.

At drug stores. The cost for a trial bottle, Write for literature, Send to The Shakers, 25 South Street, New York.















## TO USE CHAIRS MADE IN PRISON.

Queer Proceeding for the  
National Republican Convention.  
HOME FACTORIES BARRED.

The Contract for Convention Hall Chairs  
Given to a Jobber Who Handles  
Convict-Made Goods.

Unless the local manufacturers are in error the delegates to the Republican National Convention in St. Louis will sit on prison-made chairs.

The contract for 14,000 wood-bottom chairs for use in the Convention Hall was let to the M. Heller Chair Co.

This company does not manufacture chairs and has no plant of any kind except an office and warehouse at 109 South Second street, this city. Michael Heller, formerly of the Heller, Hoffman Manufacturing Co., is the only member of the firm.

It is stated by local manufacturers that Mr. Heller purchases all of his chairs from three sources.

One of these is the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill. Another is the House of Correction at Milwaukee, Wis. The others come from Fort Smith, Ark.

The local manufacturers are not sure whether the last-named factory furnishes chairs made by cheap negro labor or by convicts.

Wherever the chairs come from, they are not made in St. Louis, the largest chair-producing center in this country.

Three factories in that city are Heller, Hoffman Chair Co., the F. H. Logeman Chair Manufacturing Co., and the Heller & Hoffman Chair Co.—devote their exclusive attention to the manufacture of chairs. Their annual output will reach in money value \$1,000,000 per annum. They employ nearly 600 St. Louis workmen in their factories.

The chair manufacturers of the city, as well as the entire furniture manufacturing interests of the city, subscribed liberally to the convention fund for the contract for 14,000 chairs, or about 1,500 dozen, worth possibly \$5.50 per dozen, has been let to a firm which handles goods made out of St. Louis and possibly by convicts.

The local factories are, they say, amply able to handle an order of some 14,000 chairs on short notice and owing to their great facilities they would have no closer or as close prices as any in the country.

One of the largest of the factories was not even invited to submit a bid for the contract.

The wonder of some of the heads of the local factories is that the Convention Committee did not "borrow" or rent the chairs for the convention. They would have been an easy matter and much less expensive.

To buy the chairs outright means an outlay of close to \$4,000. They could have been rented, it is said, for the term of the convention for \$1.50 a dozen, or \$1,750.

It is not believed that the successful bidder will be able to furnish the chairs as per contract unless prison-made goods are used.

C. A. Logeman, president of the F. H. Logeman Chair Manufacturing Co., said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"Why do I not wish to be looked upon as a kicker, yet I must acknowledge that it would have been much more appropriate to have given the contract for the convention chairs to a St. Louis factory."

Each of us has been naturally to the convention fund when solicited and we naturally felt that the contract for the chairs would be given to one of our own firms. A contract is desirable, for there is absolutely no profit in it, but it seems not to be the proper remuneration for the services of the local chair industry to send it elsewhere.

I am not prepared to say whether the chairs to be furnished will be prison-made or not. I have heard that the contractor handles large quantities of chairs made in Joliet and Milwaukee. Prisoners do not think the contract can be filled unless these sources of supply are used.

It is no probability at least that the St. Louis factories will assist in the matter except by realizing a handsome profit on their own chairs.

"My firm was not even solicited to make a bid on the chairs," said J. H. Conrad, Jr., secretary of the Conrad Chair Co., treated the matter as a joke.

"It would be both amusing and unfortunate," said he, "if there should be a hitch in the chair question at the convention. That is, amusing to the local chair manufacturers and unfortunate for the city at large."

"This firm made a bid on the chairs, and made it unusually low. We expected no profit, but as public-spirited citizens we were willing to take the contract. We were informed that the chairs would have been let to a jobber and have since paid no attention to the matter."

"We, of course, are not prepared now to assist the contractor should he be unable to furnish the chairs on time. I would not be good business policy. I would say what we would do if the Convention Committee should come to the city would be to what we would do in a pinch. Naturally we felt that the contract should have come to one of us. Since it has not we have no right to kick."

## PHOTOGRAPHIC FRAUDS.

Clever Scheme by Which Two Swindlers  
Are Cheating Women.

The police are looking for two young men who are getting rich collecting money for which they do not give the equivalent in value. So far it is estimated that they have fraudulently secured over a hundred dollars.

A. H. Brown, manager of the Thomas Photographing Co., 616 Olive street, said that each day during the last month at least ten women have come to him to get their photographs but he has never seen them before. Those are the women who have been victimized.

These two young men, whom the police would like to see, make a house-to-house canvass, representing that for one dollar they will take a photograph and make a dozen like it.

They have blank contracts, which they fill out, and which read that the bearer is entitled to the dozen photos upon calling at the office, 616 Olive street, and paying 50 cents. They collect 50 cents when they make out the contract.

When the victims call at 616 Olive street they find another photograph company, who knows nothing about the contract.

Mr. Brown is tired of the daily visits of women who bring their pictures, and has requested the police to arrest the two men.

## A PRIEST'S VICIOUS DOG.

Two Boys Attacked by a Brute Owned  
by Fr. Head.

Joseph Scherer of 203 South Twelfth street, and Edward Scherer of 204 Twelfth street were passing 104 South Sixth street Monday afternoon when they were set upon by a dog belonging to Rev. Fr. John J. Head of 104 South Sixth street, pastor of the Annunciation Church at Sixth and La Brea streets.

Without warning the beast sprang upon Scherer from the outer side of the sidewalk and bit him on the arm.

Eddie Scherer was in the driver's seat and tried to beat the dog off with a club. The animal, however, was too strong for him and he was unable to do so. He then turned his teeth into the boy's left hand, badly lacerating the flesh.

About that time Patrolman Stone appeared on the scene and drove the dog away with his club.

The boys appeared to Fr. Head to have been killed, but he refused to gratify a base superstition, and the dog still lives.

## MR. O'BRIEN'S HARD LUCK.

Judge Edmunds Discharged Him, but  
Zachrits Wouldn't Let Him Go.

Last June Thomas O'Brien was arrested on two charges, one for breaking into a Chinese laundry at 323 Franklin avenue and stealing goods valued at \$10 and the other for breaking into the store of Henry Sandford at 117 North Fourteenth street.

In a few days he was given a hearing before Judge Murphy, pleading guilty to the charge of robbing the Chinese laundry. He was sentenced to six months in the Workhouse.

When the October Grand-jury met the two charges against O'Brien were placed before them and they indicted him on the one for which he was serving a term. The Workhouse. The jury was told O'Brien was in custody and it ordered his arrest when he had finished his sentence.

The Workhouse officials neglected the order and O'Brien enjoyed a few days' freedom, believing that he was no longer wanted by the authorities.

He was arrested, however, and yesterday his case was called in Judge Edmunds' Court. When the indictment charging him with robbing the laundry was read O'Brien told the court he had pleaded guilty to that charge and had served a six-months' sentence.

The records were looked up and O'Brien's indictment was found to be true, so Judge Edmunds discharged him. O'Brien was walking down the aisle and was about to get out when Circuit Attorney Zachrits called to Patrolman Goetz, who was sitting in the room, to arrest him.

O'Brien is a smooth operator of fellow and knew that he could not be arrested while in the court-room. He tried to get out, but did not succeed. There they waited for each other, O'Brien for a chance to sneak out and Goetz for O'Brien to get out.

Finally Mr. Zachrits called on Col. Johnson and got a warrant against O'Brien for breaking into Sandford's place at 117 North Fourteenth street.

This warrant was placed in Patrolman Goetz's hands and he was about to take him to jail when O'Brien, seeing there was no way out of it, left the court-room and went to his home, where he was arrested by Goetz and locked up.

The prisoner will now have to wait several weeks before trial on the new charge. In a week or so he will be given a hearing before Judge Murphy. If he pleads guilty he will be sent to the Workhouse. If not and Judge Murphy holds him he will have to wait for the Grand Jury and then for the Criminal Court.

O'Brien was seen in jail this morning. He was disgusted with his tribulations. He said the idea of keeping him here all this time and then not give him the benefit of a mistrial made him feel that the system was not fair. "That's the greatest set of circumstances in the burg. I'd rather plead guilty and go to the Workhouse than to be kept here like a dog."

"I thought I'd be killed yesterday when the guy on the bench said I was discharged, but some fellow whose business it is to make a profit out of the system called me down good and plenty."

"I reckon now I'll have to put in another year in jail for this blunder on the part of those stiffs."

## BICYCLE LICENSE BILL.

A Revenue Measure That Will Be Fair  
to Wheelmen.

After its next reading in the House of Delegates the bicycle license bill will be referred to a committee for report and a hearing may be had on both sides of the case. The disposition of the city officials and the Assembly seems to be to do the thing that is most equitable.

In speaking of the \$1 rate provided for in the original bill Comptroller Sturgeon said, "The tax is \$1.00 on every \$100 valuation of personal property entered upon the tax return, so the bicycle license is a license there is a tax from \$1 to \$5 on every one-horse vehicle, horse and harness; whereas the bicycle license is a flat rate of \$1.00."

"The money received from the bicycle license will be used to pay the cost of the streets designated by the bicycle riders, the persons who drive."

On the subject of vehicle licenses, Daniel D. C. Runge, read an interesting paper. The collector is not given one-half the money that he should from vehicle license. He makes a return of \$38,000, which is a joke.

"I had a talk with the Mayor on the subject and told him that stood ready to guarantee to collect \$75,000 a year and then make a good profit for myself out of what he once wrote to Judge Adams, asking that he be made to pay all the expenses of collection."

"I am familiar with the whole subject and I know what an important thing the street car companies, for example, they don't pay one-third of what they ought to, and the other matters are neglected in the very same manner."

The collection can be made and the city ought to have the money. As to the bicycle bill, I know but little about it, but I think they could stand a dollar a year for their privilege."

All the members of the House of Delegates who have been spoken of in the subject seem to consider a dollar about a fair price to charge the cyclists.

## A GENUINE SUBJECT.

Dr. Runge Details the Case of a  
Paranoiac of Long Standing.

Before the Academy of Science at its meeting Monday night, at 1000 Locust street, Dr. E. C. Runge, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, read an interesting paper describing a case of paranoiac.

The man who formed the subject for his paper had been under his care for three years. When the patient was 10 years old he fell from a train and received injuries which affected his mind, but no one detected it for many years, until paranoiac had developed. He attended regularly to business.

At 30 years of age he married and had reared a family. He came to St. Louis eight years ago and was employed as a clerk in the City Hospital. Then he was sent to the asylum.

His hobby is what he calls the Federal Tax-Payers' League. He was always after tax-dodgers and was constantly in trouble. He was frequently arrested and was dealt with as a sane man.

While most persons suffering with paranoiac are violent and noisy, this man is quiet and writes logically and smoothly. He once wrote to Judge Adams, asking that he be made to pay all the expenses of collection.

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## CRONIN AND THE JAY.

The First Ward Statesman Meets a  
Man From Nodaway County.

Hon. James H. Cronin is not generally known as a good thing. Rather he has the reputation of being the wisest of the wise in matters worldly.

Truth to tell, the First Ward statesman is not only wise, but light, and the man who gets into him has to use a hypodermic syringe. That's why the colony of gentlemen who live in the city of Nodaway County, just below Jefferson avenue, their headquarters and live by their wits are so richly rewarded.

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The prisoner will now have to wait several weeks before trial on the new charge. In a week or so he will be given a hearing before Judge Murphy. If he pleads guilty he will be sent to the Workhouse. If not and Judge Murphy holds him he will have to wait for the Grand Jury and then for the Criminal Court.

O'Brien was seen in jail this morning. He was disgusted with his tribulations. He said the idea of keeping him here all this time and then not give him the benefit of a mistrial made him feel that the system was not fair. "That's the greatest set of circumstances in the burg. I'd rather plead guilty and go to the Workhouse than to be kept here like a dog."

"I thought I'd be killed yesterday when the guy on the bench said I was discharged, but some fellow whose business it is to make a profit out of the system called me down good and plenty."

"I reckon now I'll have to put in another year in jail for this blunder on the part of those stiffs."

## BICYCLE LICENSE BILL.

A Revenue Measure That Will Be Fair  
to Wheelmen.

After its next reading in the House of Delegates the bicycle license bill will be referred to a committee for report and a hearing may be had on both sides of the case. The disposition of the city officials and the Assembly seems to be to do the thing that is most equitable.

In speaking of the \$1 rate provided for in the original bill Comptroller Sturgeon said, "The tax is \$1.00 on every \$100 valuation of personal property entered upon the tax return, so the bicycle license is a license there is a tax from \$1 to \$5 on every one-horse vehicle, horse and harness; whereas the bicycle license is a flat rate of \$1.00."

"The money received from the bicycle license will be used to pay the cost of the streets designated by the bicycle riders, the persons who drive."

On the subject of vehicle licenses, Daniel D. C. Runge, read an interesting paper. The collector is not given one-half the money that he should from vehicle license. He makes a return of \$38,000, which is a joke.

"I had a talk with the Mayor on the subject and told him that stood ready to guarantee to collect \$75,000 a year and then make a good profit for myself out of what he once wrote to Judge Adams, asking that he be made to pay all the expenses of collection."

"I am familiar with the whole subject and I know what an important thing the street car companies, for example, they don't pay one-third of what they ought to, and the other matters are neglected in the very same manner."

The collection can be made and the city ought to have the money. As to the bicycle bill, I know but little about it, but I think they could stand a dollar a year for their privilege."

All the members of the House of Delegates who have been spoken of in the subject seem to consider a dollar about a fair price to charge the cyclists.

## A GENUINE SUBJECT.

Dr. Runge Details the Case of a  
Paranoiac of Long Standing.

Before the Academy of Science at its meeting Monday night, at 1000 Locust street, Dr. E. C. Runge, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, read an interesting paper describing a case of paranoiac.

The man who formed the subject for his paper had been under his care for three years. When the patient was 10 years old he fell from a train and received injuries which affected his mind, but no one detected it for many years, until paranoiac had developed. He attended regularly to business.

At 30 years of age he married and had reared a family. He came to St. Louis eight years ago and was employed as a clerk in the City Hospital. Then he was sent to the asylum.

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Now Mrs. Hutchinson seeks to have the note canceled and the conveyance set aside because of her husband's mental condition at the time of the transaction.

## WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

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## USE CHAIRS MADE IN PRISON.

**Queer Proceeding for the  
National Republican Convention.**  
**HOME FACTORIES BARRED.**  
**The Contract for Convention Hall Chairs**  
**Given to a Jobber Who Handles**  
**Convict-Made Goods.**

Unless the local manufacturers are in error the delegates to the Republican National Convention in St. Louis will sit on prison-made chairs.

The contract for 14,000 wood-bottom chairs for use in the Convention Hall was let to the M. Heller Chair Co.

This company does not manufacture chairs and has no plant of any kind except an office and warehouse at 109 South Second street, this city.

One of these is the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill. Another is the House of Correction at Milwaukee, Wis. The others come from Fort Smith, Ark.

The local manufacturers are not sure whether the last-named factory furnishes chairs made by cheap negro labor or by convicts.

Wherever the chairs come from, they are not made in St. Louis, the largest chair-producing center in this country.

Three factories—the J. H. Conrades Chair Co., the F. H. Logeman Chair Manufacturing Co., and the Heller & Hoffman Chair Co.—devote their exclusive attention to the manufacture of chairs.

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George Edmunds Discharged Him, but Zachris Wouldn't Let Him Go.

Last June Thomas O'Brien was arrested on two charges, one for breaking into a Chinese laundry at 323 Franklin avenue and stealing goods valued at \$10 and the other for breaking into the store of Henry Sanford at 117 North Fourteenth street.

In a few days he was given a hearing before Judge Murphy, pleading guilty to the charge of breaking into the Chinese laundry. He was sentenced to six months in the Work-house.

When the October Grand Jury met the two charges against O'Brien were placed before them and they indicted him on the one for which he was serving a sentence in the Work-house. The jury was told O'Brien was in custody and it ordered his arrest when he had finished his sentence.

The Work-house officials neglected the order and O'Brien enjoyed a few days' freedom, believing that he was no longer wanted by the authorities.

He was arrested, however, and yesterday his case was called in Judge Edmunds' Court. When the indictment charging him with robbing the laundry was read O'Brien told the court he had pleaded guilty to the charge and had served six months in the Work-house.

The records were looked up and O'Brien's statement was found to be true, so Judge Edmunds discharged him. O'Brien was walking down the street about to get out when Circuit Attorney Zachris called to Patrolman Goetz, who was sitting in the room to arrest him.

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The First Ward Statesman Meets a Man From Nodaway County.

Hon. James H. Cronin is not generally known as a good thing. Rather has he the reputation of being the wisest of the wise in matters worldly.

Truth to tell, the First Ward genius is not only wise, but tight, and the man who gets into him has to use a hypodermic syringe.

That's why the colony of gamblers who make Market and Chestnut streets, just below Jefferson avenue, their headquarters and live by their wits, are partially stunned over a transaction in which Mr. Cronin took part last week.

The member of the House of Delegates and the owner of two saloons was done to the loveliest brown by the very same man who had been in the First Ward for a long time.

Cronin runs a saloon at Twenty-first and Market streets. He also has a restaurant out there. It has not been a paying speculation and the Alderman has been looking for a dead one to unload.

He found the man last Wednesday. The stranger—new to the city—like a piece ready for the butcher, had the "little bunch of whippersnappers" in his hand and a general buccolic make-up to fit his brute adornment.

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It would be a dangerous thing for the brightest and most competent comedienne to essay the role of Countess Gucki with the support most actors are accustomed to. If Miss Rehan, brilliant actress that she is, were to attempt it, it would make her audience uncomfortable and herself ridiculous.

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## BICYCLE LICENSE BILL

A Revenue Measure That Will Be Fair to Wheelmen.

After its next reading in the House of Delegates the bicycle license bill will be referred to a committee for report and a day will probably be set upon which a hearing may be had of both sides of the case. The disposition of the city officials is to pass the bill.

In speaking of the bill provided for in the original bill, Controller Sturgeon said: "The bicyclist must remember one thing and that is that the vehicle pays an annual tax in addition to the license. The tax rate is \$2.00 on every \$100 valuation of personal property entered upon the tax roll. So the bicycle, if it is valued at \$20, will cost \$4.00 to license and \$4.00 to tax."

The subject of vehicle licenses, Daniel Donovan, a traffic manager, has a good deal to say of it. He said: "The collector is not getting one-half the money that he should from vehicle license. He makes a return of \$30,000, which is not enough."

"I had a talk with the Mayor on the subject and told him that I was ready to guarantee to collect \$75,000 a year and then make a good profit for myself out of what was over after paying all the expenses of collection."

The collector is familiar with the whole subject and I know what I am talking about. Take the street car companies, for example; they don't pay one-third of what they ought to and the other matters are neglected in the very same manner.

The collections can be made and the city ought to have the money. As to the bicycle bill, I know but little about it, but I am sure it could stand a dollar a year for their privilege."

All the members of the House of Delegates who have spoken of on the subject seem to consider a dollar about a fair price to charge the cyclists.

A GENUINE SUBJECT.

Dr. Runge Details the Case of a Paranoiac of Long Standing.

Before the Academy of Science at its meeting Monday night, at 1800 Locust street, Dr. E. C. Runge, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, read an interesting paper describing a case of paranoia.

The man who formed the subject for his paper had been under his care for three years. When the patient was 18 years old he fell from a train and received injuries which affected his mind, but no one detected it for many years, until paranoia had developed. He attended regularly to business.

## PRESERVE MAKERS.

Sharp Advances in Glass Jars Will Curtail Their Output.

The thrifty housewife who has laid her plans for preserves in abundance this year will find that they have "gang aches." She will be unable to pay the exorbitant prices for glass jars.

The indications thus far in the surrounding country are that there will be a fruit crop such as has never before been seen. All nature is smiling and the fruit growers believe that their trees and plants will show a yield far ahead of 1896, one of the best years in a long time.

Under similar circumstances grocers and dealers in preserves always make preparations for the sale of large quantities of glass fruit jars as well as of sugar, spices, etc.

Their intentions in that direction have been somewhat forestalled, as the glass jar manufacturers in Indiana have made several startling advances in the price of their wares.

Prices opened in the early spring on a retail basis at \$4.50 per gross for quart jars in Indiana and \$4.00 in Illinois. In Louisiana, half gallons were \$3.25 in Indiana and \$2.75 in St. Louis.

A number of advances of an important character have since been made and quarts that were worth \$4.50 are now quoted at \$7.50 per gross, and half gallons at \$4.50. The general impression in jobbing circles is that the advance has not yet ended.

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## THE DRESSMAKER DOWNED.

And the Tailor-Made Woman's Rights Are Established.

If there were many cases similar to the one which was tried in Justice Frederick A. Cline's court the "new woman" could be utilized to advantage in the jury box.

The case involved the rights of a woman to dress as she pleased. The woman in question was a dressmaker and she was charged with the crime of dressing in a manner that was considered indecent.

The woman was found guilty and sentenced to a fine. The case was a landmark in the history of women's rights.







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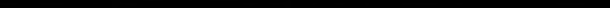
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